



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
-----------------	-------------	----------------------	---------------------	------------------

10/529,424

03/25/2005

Pawel Drabarek

10191/3958

4540

26646

7590

01/15/2008

KENYON & KENYON LLP
ONE BROADWAY
NEW YORK, NY 10004

EXAMINER

CONNOLLY, PATRICK J

ART UNIT

PAPER NUMBER

2877

MAIL DATE

DELIVERY MODE

01/15/2008

PAPER

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****U.S. Patent and Trademark Office**

Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

APPLICATION NO./ CONTROL NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR / PATENT IN REEXAMINATION	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
---------------------------------	-------------	---	---------------------

EXAMINER

ART UNIT	PAPER
----------	-------

20080106

DATE MAILED:

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Commissioner for Patents

Please see the attached action amending the abstract of the disclosure.


Patrick Connolly 1.0 7.200 B

DETAILED ACTION

Specification

The abstract of the disclosure is objected to because it is too long. Correction is required.

See MPEP § 608.01(b)

The following is an amended abstract of appropriate, shortened length.

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An interferometric measuring device for recording shape, roughness or separation distance of the surface of a measuring object, having a modulating interferometer, to which is supplied short coherent radiation by a radiation source, having a measuring probe that is spatially separated from the modulating interferometer and is coupled to it via a light-conducting fiber set-up, in which combined beam components are split in a common arm in a partially transmitting region into measuring and reference beams, and having receiver and evaluating devices for converting the supplied radiation into electrical signals and for evaluating the signals based on phase difference. A construction for reliable measurements even in tight hollow spaces provides that the partially transmitting region is formed by a slanting exit face of a probe fiber at an exit angle as to the optical probe axis and a likewise slanting entrance face, of a fiber section following on the object side, as to the optical probe axis at an entrance angle, a wedge-shaped gap being formed between the exit and entrance surfaces.

Art Unit: 2877

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Patrick J. Connolly whose telephone number is 571.272.2412. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:00 am - 7:00 pm Monday-Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gregory J. Toatley, Jr. can be reached on 571.272.2800 ext. 77. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free). If you would like assistance from a USPTO Customer Service Representative or access to the automated information system, call 800-786-9199 (IN USA OR CANADA) or 571-272-1000.



Patrick Connolly

01.07.2008